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APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING  
AUDIO SIGNALS HAVING  
DIFFERENT VOLUME LEVELS Examiner: Helen Shibru

**AMENDMENT AFTER RCE**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed on June 22, 2007, and prior to examining the above-referenced application after the RCE, please consider the following remarks and amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.